

Staff Summary Sheet

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Grade and Surname of Action Officer YD-02 Peck	Symbol AFRPA/COO	Phone (703) 925-3100 x206	Suspense Date 26 Nov 2008
Subject SAF/IEI 111908-02 1997 IRP Closure Report, SS009 FW: Kelly AFB Vietnam Herbicides Agent Orange/ Blue, request for OSI written record. Radioactive material also in question			SSS Date 25 Nov 2008

Summary

- 1. Purpose.** Provide information to answer a request for explanation of reference to Herbicide Orange in the 1997 Kelly Site SS009 Closure Report
- 2. Background.** The closure report contains a reference to Herbicide Orange storage which raised a question about the potential for Herbicide Orange contamination. Based on a FY 72 History, San Antonio Air Materiel Area, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, the two primary herbicide constituents (2,4,5-T and 2,4-D herbicides) of Herbicide Orange were stored at East Kelly. These constituents were residual material from manufacturers when the production of Herbicide Orange was terminated. This created the erroneous impression that the Herbicide Orange had been stored at the site. Site SS009 was an outdoor storage lot used by the DRMO at the former East Kelly AFB for herbicide storage. The question asked is whether Herbicide Orange was stored at the Site SS009 (Installation Restoration Program designation for the area).
- 3. Discussion.** The inappropriate reference to Herbicide Orange in the report led to this question. The closure report documents the cleanup activities and confirmation sampling at the site, and subsequently regulators approval approved the report. Although herbicides which were components of Herbicide Orange were stored at the site, there is no indication that Herbicide Orange itself was ever present.
- 4. Recommendation.** Recommend SAF/IEI use the attached information (Bullet Background Paper) in preparing an answer to this inquiry.

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Tabs

1. BBP Herbicide Orange at the former East Kelly AFB



Tab 1 BBP Herb
Orange at Kelly